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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing to you in support of Broadband-competition. As a retired California school teacher and a widow of a retired California school teacher, I find myself very carefully navigating what I do in my retirement.

Sonic internet and telephone has allowed me to stay within my budget and has given me very good and personal service.

Please give me freedom of choice. I need Sonic.net undisturbed so that I can afford to be on the net ( since most business are now carried on by the net) at affordable rates. If it were not for their competitive spirit and policy, I would not be able to stay in touch with my family in Europe and in Asia and will not be able to have speedy connection.

Please look after many of us who depend on Sonic to be able to function well and enjoy our retirement.

Thank you so much

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